

Prior Art

Figure 1

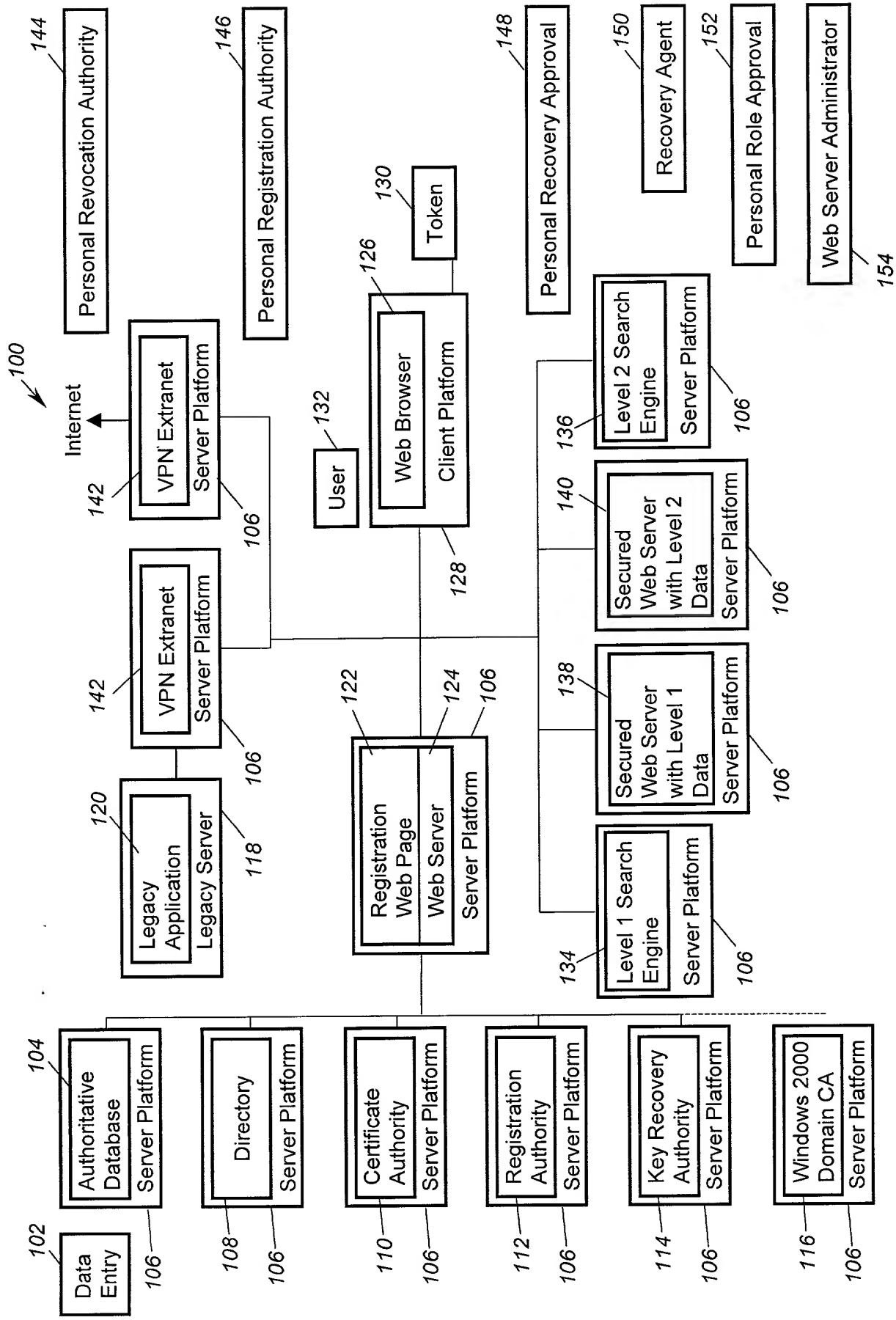


Figure 2

S1

Enterprise Network
Administrator Inserts VPN
Extranet Gateway Between
Legacy Server and Legacy
Client Platform

S2

Legacy Network
Administrator Configures
Gateway with Users
Allowed Access to
Legacy Server

S3

User Employs Legacy Client
SW to Attempt Access to
Legacy Application on
Legacy Server

S4

Gateway Requests
User's Signature
Certificate

S5

Gateway Receives
Certificate, Authenticates
User, and Queries Directory
to Confirm User Allowed
Access to Legacy Server

S6

If User Allowed Access,
a Connection is
Established Between
the Legacy Client SW
and Legacy Application

Figure 3